**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

ABSTRACT

Minorities Welfare Department – Scheme for Grant-in-aid for the Construction/ Repairs/Maintenance/Improvements of Institutions belonging to Minority Communities viz., Christians – Enhancement of the maximum permissible Grant-in-aid for the construction/Renovations/Improvements/Repairs/Maintenance, etc. of Institutions, Churches, Church-run institutions, etc. belonging to Minority Communities Viz., Christians, from the existing amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) - Orders – Issued.

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**MINORITIES WELFARE (SDM) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.MS.No. 22** **Dated: 12-04-2018**

**Read the following:**

1. G.O.Ms.No.3, Minorities Welfare (General) Department, dated.08.02.2002.
2. G.O.Ms.No.39, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, dt.23.12.2016.
3. CMP.No.7402/Secy/2018, dt.12.02.2018 received from the Secretary to the Hon'ble C.M., CM's Office, Amaravati.
4. Govt. Memo.No.1065313/SDM/A2/2018, Minorities Welfare (SDM) Department, dt.16.02.2018.
5. From the Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Lr.No.1277/EO/APSCMFC/GIA-Churches/2017-18, dated:19.02.2018.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have issued the guidelines for implementation of the Scheme of Repairs/Maintenance/Improvements/New Construction to Churches belonging to Minority Communities viz., Christians. According to the said guidelines, the permissible amount for the sanction of work shall not exceed Rs.30,000/- only in the case of Repairs/Maintenance/Improvement and Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh) only, in the case of New Construction of the Institution.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have issued orders for enhancing the maximum permissible financial assistance for the new construction of the Institutions belonging to the Minority Communities viz., Christians from the existing amount of Rs 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh) to Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs).

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Secretary to Chief Minister has stated that the Hon'ble Chief Minister, in High Tea Programme celebrated on the eve of Christmas in Guntur on 23.12.2017, has agreed and announced that maximum permissible financial assistance for construction/Renovation/Improvements/ Repairs/Maintenance, etc. of Institutions, Churches, Church-run institutions, etc. belonging to Minority Communities Viz., Christians, will be enhanced from the existing amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) to Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs).

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District has stated that Christian Elders have represented that the present Financial Assistance of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs is not sufficient for the construction of Church due to which construction works are incomplete and requested to enhance the Grant-in-aid towards construction/Repair/ Renovation of churches from Rs.3.00 Lakhs to Rs. 5.00 Lakhs.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby enhance the maximum permissible Grant-in-aid for Construction/Renovation/Improvements/ Repairs/Maintenance, etc. of Institutions, Churches, Church-run institutions, etc. belonging to Minority Communities Viz., Christians, from the existing amount of Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakhs) to Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs).

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6. The Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This Order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide FIN01-39027/22/FMU(WF 1)/2018, Dt.23.03.2018.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**K.PRAVEEN KUMAR**
**E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Christian (Minorities) Finance Corporation, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The VC & Managing Director, A.P. State Minorities Finance Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Director/Secretary, A.P. State Urdu Academy, Vijayawada.
The Executive Officer, A.P. State Haj Committee, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Survey Commissioner of Waqfs, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Waqf Board, Vijayawada.
The Director, Centre for Educational Development of Minorities, Vijayawada.
The Presiding Office, A.P. State Waqf Tribunal, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. State Minorities Commission, Hyderabad.
All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.
All District Minorities Welfare Officers in the State.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P. Velagapudi.
The Finance (FMU Welfare I) Department.
Copy to:
The Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.A. to E.O. Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare Department.
All the Sections in Minorities Welfare Department.
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**SECTION OFFICER**